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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive the Office Action of April 4, 2007, and supplemental to the Response and Amendment mailed October 4, 2007, in response to the aforementioned Office Action, entry of the attached DECLARATION of Manuel Vega is respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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